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Rural Financial Institutions: Savings Mobilization

Centenary Rural Development Bank

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1. Fiscal Year 2002: Financial Performances

The year 2002 was a year of tremendous challenges for CRDB, especially in the first half of the year.

• Challenges from outside as reflected by

- 1. A significant slowing down of the economy in the late 2001 and early 2002. BOU reported continued negative headline inflation rate up until the third quarter of 2002.
- 2. Continues weakness in demand for bank commercial credit, for the first 3 quarters, forcing all banks to fiercely complete for borrowers by cutting their prime lending rates.
- 3. A sharp drop in T-Bill interest rates in the first quarter, although the rate did recover toward the end of the year;
- 4. A steady decline in the exchange rate of the shilling to the US dollar, from 1,710/= in Jan 2002 to 1,845/= in Dec 2002.
- <u>Challenges from inside</u> as the bank went through major realignments within the Board as well as at senior management level, realignments that translated not just into new directors, new senior managers, new direction and new policies, but more importantly, uncertainties and insecurity for the staff whose morale was somewhat affected. We also embarked in a major overhaul of the computer system costing almost Shs 10B, which bear heavily on our Profit & Loss condition.
- Amid all these unfavourable developments, we have managed to hold things together quite well.

In the first half of the year, the bank went through a period of decline in the first quarter and mild recovery in the second quarter; in the second half; the bank went through a strong turn around. The larger share of income recorded in the second half was partly due to a meaningful recovery of the economic condition, but primarily due to the strong increase in lending activities resulting from the creation of a new commercial credit unit as well as from the modifications in the loan incentive formulae, the loosening of the graduation percentage, and the launching of two new loan products (home improvement loans and salary loans).

On an annual basis, the **Balance Sheet** shows significant growth:

- Total deposits increased 35.5% to over 92B, with a balance increase in all the 3 types of deposit accounts (current, savings and time). Total depositors went up from 271,398 to 316,650, with average deposits for each account up from Shs 239,000/= to Shs 293,000/=.
- Total loans surged 79% to almost 43B, with micro finance loans going up by 10B (or 40%) to top up a new commercial loans portfolio of 9B. The lending ratio went up from 35% to over 47%. The loan portfolio was still primarily micro finance as micro finance loans accounted for over 99% of the portfolio in terms of number of loans and 78% in loan amounts. The number of borrowers went up from 24,120 to 31,493 with average loan amounts up from Shs 989,000/= to Shs 1,394,000/=.
- Total assets increased 32% to 116. Loans accounted for 37% of total assets (up from 27% in 2001), replacing T-bills as the single largest asset (which now accounted for 32% of total assets, down from 45% in 2001).
- Net worth went up 3.3B (or 27%) to about 15.5B.

The increase in deposits was consistent with past years' rates and was spread quite evenly over the whole year. The increase in loans was primarily concentrated in the second half due to factors mentioned above.

The <u>profit & Loss Statement</u> shows clear evidence that the bank is still very profitable:

- Loan income was raised by 38.4% to over 12.3B;
- Total income went up 12.7% to more than 22B;
- Trading profit before computer depreciation and special provisions was up 5.5% to 5.47B;
- Net income declined 1.1% to 3.1B, primarily due to shs 1.6 billion depreciation charges related to the new computer system.

Despite a strong surge in loan income and a significant increase in other incomes (principally ledger fees, money transfer fees,...), total income showed only a mild increase of 12% due to a 23% decline in income from investment in T-Bills, as a result of the steep drop in T-Bill rates in early 2002.

Our cost income ratio, which had been declining from about 80% in 1998 to 72% in 2001, went back up to around 80% again in the 3d quarter due to the heavy depreciation charge related to the computer system, but showed a reduction to 77% by Dec due to the high increase in income in the last quarter.

Compared to budget, the bank was right on target with almost all the key items: deposits, loans, total assets, and total income, missing each by just 1% or 2%. The bank was, however, 43% better than budget at the net income level primarily due to our ability to contain expenses.

Bottom line, Centenary's net profit for the year 2002 was Ushs 3,144 million. Compared to last year's net profit of Ushs 3,180 million, there was a 1% decline. It must be noted, however, that the 2001 net profit was affected by a Ushs 2 billion special provision related to the late CEO, while the 2002 net profit was somewhat distorted by the heavy long term investment in the new computer system and an extraordinary provision related to previous years' operations. Excluding these extra expenses and provisions for both years, the bank would have shown regular trading profits of Shs 5,180 million in 2001 and Shs 5,466 million in 2002, a 5.5% increase despite a more challenging environment during the year 2002.

2. 5-Year Business Plan & Financial Projections

1. General Statement

The bank has been predominantly a micro finance bank, with micro finance customers accounting for 99% of our customer base. Due to the limitations inherent to the micro finance market, as evidenced by a low and declining lending ratio lately, the bank has relied heavily on investments in Treasury bills as complementary income. With the current volatility in T-Bill rates, our long term sustainability has become uncertain, an issue that has been justifiably raised by BOU. There will clearly be a need to diversify our target markets to increase our involvement in the small & medium enterprises market, not just to improve our cost income ratio, but also to retain the customers who have outgrown the micro finance benchmark and increase borrow outreach. The Corporate market, with its very high profit margin, will also be targeted, albeit on a lesser scale to limit the risk exposure.

The bank will remain, however a predominantly micro bank. Even in the long range, the larger commercial loans are not expected to account for more than 40% of the total loans portfolio.

2. Specific Objectives

- ❖ Grow to be a larger retail banking network with branches in all districts.
- Continue as the document institution in the micro finance and small agricultural markets.
- ❖ Become also a key player in the Small & Medium Enterprises (SME) market.
 - 1. Targeted number of branches and facilities:
 - (a) 1 Corporate branch to be opened in Kampala in early 2003.
 - (b) 1 new branch in Mukwano in early 2003
 - (c) 1 new branch up-country per year beginning late 2003, with priority to Rukungiri, Bugiri, Masindi, Nebbi, Jinja (as determined by feasibility studies made by consultant).
 - (d) A number of "mini branches" in rural areas (with financial assistance from Irish government and USAID), or service points in large town (Kampala, Mbarara, Mbale).
 - (e) First generation of ATMs: 10 ATMs in Kampala (at Entebbe Road, Namirembe, Mukwano and Corporate branch), Mbarara, Mbale, Masaka and Arua in the next 2 years 2003-2004.
 - (f) Improve the premises at the existing branches to alleviate the congestion problems, specifically at Mbale, Fort Portal, Hoima, Kabale, Arua.
 - (g) Construction of new Headquarter in early 2005 (or earlier if financial condition of the bank permits).
- II <u>Targeted assets mix</u> and <u>Targeted financial performances</u>: Will be communicated to the Managers after formal approval by the Board.

3. **Budget : OPEX & CAPEX**

The Board has approved the budget for 2003, both for operating expenses and capital expenditures. The bank now has a Financial Controller, so every month H/O will monitor

each and every branch and department to ensure that everybody operates within budget, and in case anyone falls short, appropriate measures must be taken to correct the situation and get back on track

4. <u>Staff issues: Salary, loans</u>

• Interest on loans being reviewed by Board.

5. Bank Performances and Staff Efficiency

In its most recent issue dated November 2002, The Micro Banking Bulletin runs a comprehensive and detailed study of the performances of a large number of microfinance institutions and micro banks in the world. In total, 147 micro finance institutions and micro banks around the world are reviewed, including CRDB.

As this is the most comprehensive study on micro finance institutions' performances published, management feels that it would certainly be most helpful to undertake a comparative study CRDB's performance to see where does the bank stand compared to its peers worldwide.

	All figures (except for CRDB are averages per	MFIs	Africa	Micro	CRDB
	institution for each tabulated category	World	Large MFIs	Banks	2002
1	Return on Aver Assets	5.5%	0.2%	3.2%	3.8%
2.	Return on Aver Equity	14.1%	5.3%	20.5%	26.5%
3	Cost Income Ratio	81.3%	96.1%	86.2%	82.6%
4	Portfolio at Risk > 90 days	2.3%	3.4%	2.1%	1.0%
5	Portfolio at Risk > 30 days	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	1.4%
6	Oper Exp / Aver Loan Portf	23.5%	31.1%	20.0%	53.4%
7	Pers Exp / Aver Loan Portf	13.1%	15.3%	10.6%	25.4%
8	Oper Exp per Borrower	\$ 101	\$85	\$207	\$285
9	Gross Loans per staff	\$ 28,008	\$31,921	\$95,663	\$ 41,920
10	Borrower per staff	145	135	89	57
11	Borrower per Loan Off	408	382	256	210
12	Average Loan size	\$ 752	\$371	\$584	\$733
13	Gross Loans to Total Assets	69.7%	50.0%	61.6%	39.8%

From the above table, which shows CRDB's performance ratios as compared with its peer groups, it appears that CRDB is doing very well in terms of profitability, viability and sustainability, beating off all the other institutions in similar peer groups. We show the highest returns on assets and equity. Even if our cost income ratio, which has been a major source of concerns, appears to compare favorably with our peers despite its high level 82.6%. The quality of our loans are also excellent.

Yet, when we look at our expenses ratios as related to our loan portfolio, and at our lending staff's efficiency and productivity. Our performances drop dramatically. We have the highest expenses ratios compared to the loan portfolio, the highest operating expenses per borrower, and the smallest number of loans handled per staff and per loan officers.

How do we reconcile and explain the above contradicting indicators?

Since our cost income ration of 83% compares favorably with our peer groups, it looks like our problem is NOT with our cost income structure, but more likely with the small loan portfolio.

Our problem is really NOT the high operating expenses related to our income, but rather our insufficient and ineffective leading activities.

In total, our loans account for about 40% of total assets, but 60% at other micro banks, 50% at an African MFIs, and 70% at the MFIs in general.

That low level of lending activities is a result of several historical factors:

- Dating back to the early 90s when the bank was facing bankruptcy due to the poor quality
 of the loan portfolio, the leading methodology was then set to focus on the quality of
 portfolio (thus the excellent quality of the loan portfolio even now), not on loan
 production and loan volume;
- In the years 2002-2001, the Treasury Bills were earning extremely high returns, thus, giving the bank plenty of incentives to invest in easy risk-free T-Bills instead of taking risk with loans;
- These were compounded by the sluggish economy of the first half of 2002, dragging the lending ratio to an all-time low of barely 31% in June 2002.

Quite clearly, CRDB has been relying much more on assets-other-than-loans for its revenue and profits: we are profitable despite our small loan portfolio, and despite of the fact that we are not lending enough. In the last several years, the bank has made mostly from its

investments in T-Bills, while practicing a very conservative lending policy that has resulted in ever-declining ratios, in the last 4 years, our lending ratio has fallen steadily from 57% (Dec 1998) to 31% (June 2002).

In fact, all long, Management has insisted that the key to improve our cost income ratio must be a dramatic increase in loan income. Since interesting micro loans requires a long and more costly process that involves opening up new branches or new agencies, the immediate action that could be taken is to increase borrower out reach through a quick penetration into the SMEs, and possibly, corporate sectors. That was what we did, resulting in a 84% increase in loan volume in 2002. The fact that the commercial loan portfolio could go up quickly to 9 Billion within a few months, while the micro loan portfolio alone (excluding the loans to the SMEs and large corporations) was able to grow by more than 40% in the second half of 2002 after certain adjustments of our lending policy proves that there still is a very large SME and micro market out there is in Need of credit.

It seems very clear that the way to improve our performances is to increase our revenue from loans. Going forward, the bank should place a lot more emphasis of the growth of the micro loans portfolio, try to explore new ways of increasing borrower outreach to the rural population, as outlined in the new 5-year Business Plan, through:

- Opening of new small branches or agencies in rural areas,
- Exploring different forms of association with MFIs,
- Looking closely at policies & procedures, as well as at the loan officer's incentives systems to see what else can we do to further increase loan volume.

The 2 ratios borrowers per staff and borrowers per loan offers (#10 and 11) seems to indicate that our staff has not been handling as many borrowers as the staff of the micro banks, although we are more or less on par with the high-end MFIs. There is obviously much room for improvement. In fact, in our new 5-year Business Plan, we expect our loan officers to be able to handle between 250 and 300 borrowers each, instead of the current level of 210. it should be noted that in late 2001, the figure was about 185 only. Our loan officers should be able to get and handle more borrowers

TABLE – 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1999-2002 BALANCE SHEET and P & L STATEMENT

	1999	2000		2001			2002			
	Shs M	Shs M	Shs M	%	% Incur	Shs M	%	% incr		
Cash/Due from Bks	5,009	7,699	13,476	15.4%	75.0%	18,480	15.9%	371%		
Investments	21,552	28,682	39,896	45.5%	39.1%	38.065%	32.7%	-4.6%		
Loans-Micro	15,902	18,177	23,853	27.2%	31.2%	34,585	29.7%	45.0%		
Loans-Commercial	13,702	10,177	23,033	27.270	31.270	9,302	8.0%	15.070		
Total Loans	15,902	18,111	23,853	27.2%	31.7%	43,887	37.7%	84.0%		
Receivables	2,143	5,209	5,606	6.4%	7.6%	8,607	7.4%	53.5%		
Fixed Assets	3,202	3,710	8,844	5.5%	30.6%	7,434	6.4%	53.5%		
Total Assets	47,808	63,477	87,675	100.0%	38.1%	116,473	100.0%	32.8%		
Total Assets	47,000	03,477	07,075	100.0 /0	30.170	110,473	100.070	32.070		
Current Accounts	11,539	14,837	16,758	19.1%	12.9%	22,924	19.7%	36.8%		
Savings Accounts	24,862	32,706	47,426	54.1%	45.0%	62,054	53.3%	30.8%		
Time Accounts	3,540	2,985	3,276	3.7%	9.7%	4,349	3.7%	32.8%		
Foreign Currencies	573	1,046	1,006	1.1%	-3.8	3,474	3.0%	245.3%		
Total Deposits	40,514	51,576	68,467	78.1%	32.7%	92,801	79.7%	35.5%		
Managed Funds	1,193	628	629	0.7%	0.2%	638	0.5%	1.4%		
Payables	2,314	3,453	6,362	7.3%	84.2%	6,381	5.5%	0.3%		
Total Liabilities	44,021	55,657	75,458	86.1%	35.6%	99,820	85.7%	32.3%		
Paid up Capital	2,834	3,089	4,268	4.9%	38.2%	5,217	4.5%	22.2%		
Grants	484	1,231	1,071	1.2%	-13.0%	859	0.7%	-19.8%		
Capital Reserves	200	190	180	0.2%	-5.3%	170	0.1%	-5.6%		
Retained Earnings	269	3,310	6,698	7.6%	102.4%	10,407	8.9%	55.4%		
Net Worth	3,787	7,820	12,217	13.9%	56.2%	16,653	14.3%	36.3%		
Total Liab & Nw	47,808	63,477	87,675	100.0%	38.1%	116,473	100.0%	32.8%	2002	Budget
Total Liab & TW	47,000	05,477	07,075	100.070	30.1 /0	110,475	100.0 / 0	32.070	Budget	Variance
Income Loans	7,760	8,937	8,911	45.5%	-0.3%	12,336	55.9%	38.4%	12,621	-2.3%
Interest on Investm	869	3,796	6,356	32.5%	67.4%	4,890	22.2%	-23.1%	3,696	32.3%
Others	1,229	1,529	4,304	22.0%	181.5%	4,830	21.9%	12.2%	6,248	-22.7%
Total Income	9,858	14,262	19,571	100.0%	37.2%	22,056	100.0%	12.7%	22.564	-2.3%
Cost of Funds	518	717	1,022	5.2%	42.5%	1,179	5.3%	15.4%	1,354	-12.9%
Net Interest Income	9,340	13,545	18,549	94.8%	36.9%	20,877	94.7%	12.6%	21,210	-1.6%
Staff Exp	3,677	5,035	6,902	35.3%	37.1%	5,615	39.1%	24.8%	8,950	-37%
Fixed Assets & Deprec	1,275	2,066	3,082	15.7%	49.2%	2,313	10.5%	-25.0%	·	
Maintenance/Oper	1,497	1,921	1,195	6.1%	-37.8%	1,323	6.0%	10.7%		
Admin, Info, Marktg	522	745	1,180	6.0%	58.4%	1,886	8.6%	59.8%		
Others	313	657	615	3.1%	6.4%	713	3.2%	15.9%		
Total Oper Exp	3,607	5,389	6,072	31.0%	12.7%	6,235	28.3%	2.7%	6,707	-7.0%
Loan Losses Prov	391	54	396	2.0%	633.3%	561	2.5%	41.7%	931	-39.7%
Total Expenses	7,675	10,478	13,370	68.3%	27.6%	15,411	69.9%	15.3%	16,588	-7.1%
Trading Profit	1,665	3,067	5,179	26.5%	68.9%	5,466	24.8%	5.5%	4,622	18.3%
Computer Project						1,632	7.4%		2,470	-33.9%
Extraordinary Provisions	240		2,000	10.2%		690	3.1%			
	240		2,000	10.2%		2,322	10.5%	16.1%	2470	-6.0%
Extra Expenses			3,179	16.2%	3.7%	3,144	14.3%	-1.1%	2152	46.1%
Net Income	1,425	3,067	3,177							
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Net Income Lending ratio	1,425 39.3%	3,067	34.8%	34.8%			47.3%		48.0%	
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Result and Impact:

In order to increase on the Number of New Accounts being opened in the Bank, The Bank has introduced the following requirements to have an Account opened.

The minimum amount for one to open up an Account is 10,000/= yet other commercial banks have it ranging from 100,000 to 500,000/=.

- Identification documents like cards which are rare in the villages have been substituted by letters from local, religious or clan leaders
- After opening up an Account with the Bank you can save any amount on to your Account.
- Mobile Saving centers have been opened in some villages. These mobile saving centers are co-coordinated by loans officers who go to the villages for loan appraisal and or Recovery.
- The Bank has been running some Advertisements on Radio with the sole Aim of Encouraging people to save with the bank.
- The Bank has been encouraging established village savings and credit groups to open up Accounts with the Bank. Traditional Banks require that such groups should be registered with the Registrar of Companies which in most cases is too expensive and inconveniencing to these groups.
- The Bank through its lending methodology as a basis of evaluating ones credit worthiness has help us understanding the various areas were clients in the rural places save their money other than it being reflected on their Accounts.
- Customers should be made to understand in such interactions that its only through savings that the bank will accumulate loanable funds. It should Never at any one time be disclose to clients that the Bank has an Ad ministered Fund because people Associate such money with donations hence the incentive to repay declines.

Social Impact

It is true that as the level of Savings increase in a household does the ability to improve on the nutrition and creation of jobs. It's a little difficult to evaluate it on education as the government has established the Universal Primary Education where four children in a household are entitled to free primary education.

Statement of purpose

Centenary Rural Development Bank Mission statement is to provide appropriate financial services especially micro finance to all Uganda in a sustainable way and in accordance with the law.

There has not been any support from Donors in as far as deposit mobilization is concerned. However, donor support has been coming in form of loanable funds to the bank as reflected in the financial statement.

Challenges with project implementation.

- Political instability in some rural areas of Uganda for instance in the Northern .
- Cultural practices that do not encourage savings for instance circumcision ceremony, marriage.
- Translating traditional savings ways into modern savings culture.
- Branch network vs large areas to be covered. There are only 18 branches vs 48 towns.
- Natural hazards like land slides, drought.
- Cattle rustling from Karamoja and Porkot in Kenya who kill people and take away their cows. People believe in investing their savings in cows and other fixed assets.

Due to this up hill task that the Bank has been having in expanding its branch network there has been very little effort made in training and educating these people on the need to have their savings translated into monetary terms and saved it on their savings or current account to avoid the above challenges.

On average the Bank has been growing with 2 new branches being opened every year. There has been reservation of opening more branches as this may have great cost implication on our financial position.

The financial figures reflect elements of good financial management and organizational leadership skills. As stated above, we have at present only 18 branches yet there are 48 towns in Uganda. Its in Centenary's long term plan to have at least one branch in every town.

Policy and Donor Recommendations.

- Traditional Saving methods should be consider in evaluating the savings of a
 household for example what portion of the millet in the granary was pass over from
 the previous harvest to the present.
- Before encouraging people to save, one should understand the cultural practices and their impact on the ability to save.
- Ability to save money should in no way be related to one of the preconditions to access credit in a rural setting.
- Donor funds is usually associated to free money or donations. When implementing
 any such programes it may be a disincentive for people to save when it is public
 knowledge that Centenary Bank has had donor support to facilitate improve better
 banking habits in our rural communities.

CENTINARY RURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK LTD. ANALYSIS OF THE BANK'S PERFORMANCE BY ITS UNITS/BRANCHES FOR THE PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 2003 IN M. UGS НО INT KLA MSK KLE MBR MTN KTR ARUA HMA LIRA MBALE NAM F/PORTAL KSE WBZ SOROTI **GULU** ISHAKA TORORO BANK 8 352 3 553 5,450 2,766 23,132 4,463 3.810 4.801 2.631 2.041 2,492 5 529 4 343 3,624 2.588 4,414 3,967 89,613 Deposits January 2003 Increase/Decrease 21 77% 4 61% 7 14% 9 94% 409% 3 88% -1799% -0.78% -4 10% 3 85% -13 12% 5 22% -4 41% -21 99% -10 04% -3 41% 5 86% 2.73% 19 83% 1.00% Deposits Feb 2003 2,733 1.674 3,408 3.368 24,198 4.781 4.189 4,605 8,287 5,660 2,165 5.817 4.151 2.827 2,328 1.100 90.513 4,263 4.200 Current (12)9,236 1.141 1.520 1 237 1.027 1.486 1.182 1.335 24,572 14.087 3.513 2,940 3.532 1.872 1.212 6,330 2.316 3,999 1.588 4,667 2,620 1.561 1.561 2,976 Savings 2,610 58,942 Fixed 3,632 Foreign A/Cs 3,367 3,367 Managed 3 234 10.329 1 133 2,528 4,926 3,301 2,343 1 939 1.848 2 177 3.217 2,878 1.012 1.507 1.329 1.004 1.030 48.093 1,606 Loans O/ds o Staff Loans Provisions for Bad Debts (17)(186)(11)(33)(57) (61) (26)(27) (22)(26)(50)(38)(17)(64) (14) (16)(10)(13) (8) (698) 1.274 3.282 3.172 1.335 1.610 1.013 Net Loans 3.283 10,694 2.512 4.881 2,363 1.920 2.168 2,847 1.006 1.449 1.022 48,439 Interest income Comm.fee.etc 1,230 Other income 1.303 Other income Gross Incoe (b4 int, Exp 4.205 Cost of funds 3.981 Total income Staff Costs 1.594 Operating Expenses Depreciation 1.284 2,769 Total Expenses Operating Profit 1.212 Bad Debts (0)Project Expenses (947) Profit (Loss) Feb. 2003 Profit (Loss) Jan. 2003 (423)No. of Staff Managers Tellers/others Loans Officers 55.241 23,542 19,816 24,645 18,429 11.543 27,702 1.768 25,636 19,463 21.63 11.981 13.913 15.818 16,607 11.231 3.531 4,460 326,901 Tot. No. A/Cs 22.254 No. ofC/A 6,819 1,519 2.133 1.842 1,362 1.027 1,400 1.116 48,265 17,550 11,175 25,774 24,229 20,035 10,852 13,263 15,952 10,831 3,406 303,551 No. ofS/A 21,980 18,924 22,368 1,226 18,406 15,099 4,216 No. of FD/A Foreign Accounts No. of Loan 3,007 2,462 3,276 2,150 2,163 1,446 1.333 2,268 3,632 1,808 1,067 2,150 1,485 33,833 Loan Officers case load 1,642 #DIV/0! Non Performing Loans 1,318

Arrears Rate Jan 2003	0.00%	0.00%	4.38%	0.19%	1.87%	0.84%	3.69%	1.50%	1.21%	1.46%	2.04%	4.46%	1,68%	6.02%	10.30	0.45%	0.76%	1.77%	0.17%	2.68%
Arrears Rate Feb 2003	0.00%	0.00%	3.15%	0.21%	1.85%	1.51%	4.22%	2.26%	1.30%	1.51%	1.66%	6.15%	2.86%	5.73%	9.77%	1.11%	1.62%	3.27%	0.36%	2.74%